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Opponents of prohibition seem not to realize that it has come to stay. The "light wines and beer" advocates are no doubt sincere in their attitude, but their attitude is one that is not wise. It is the same old demon, no matter whether it be whisky or light wines and beer. Without the alcohol the "kick" is not present; with the "kick" left out there is nothing to it. With it in, the same old slavery of appetite is the result.

It is no easy matter for the uninitiated to understand the political conditions that exist in Europe. There is such a divergence of views on the part of the participants, so much of intrigue, such evident suspicion everywhere, that no one seems to have any definite conclusions to express. The old diplomacy that is just a polite way of lying, seems to be much in evidence. Conferences are called. Opposing nations, through their representatives, seek each his own will. Allies seem to fare a little better in the matter of reaching agreements. Friends of yesterday become foes of today. New alliances are constantly forming. It is a muddle, a very great muddle, and the end is not yet.



Our cat says old Scrooge is lifting his voice in the land, now that Christmas is almost here.

Our cat says human greed is the spirit of the beast in man.

Our cat says people who think may come to death for their thinking, but they cannot be long enslaved.

Our cat says the news columns would be cut considerably if there were a way to tell facts and not fancies.

Our cat says it is a right good old world, to be sure. An utterly bad world would have no Christmas.

Our cat says there are only eleven more days till Christmas.

Our cat says loud mourners soon dry their tears.

Our cat says he reads in the Good Book: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Our cat says the way of the politician is hard.

Our cat says the more you loaf on the job the less you have a mind to work.

Our cat says money is one of the smallest rewards of honest labor.

Our cat says no man understands the heart of another.

Our cat says the only true and genuine happiness comes from doing something for others and above all, for the glory of God.

Our cat says you have a perfect right to your own opinions.

Our cat says funny thing happen. A Florida millionaire has gone to North Dakota to spend the winter.

## "Sweet Potatoes" Seized by Agents

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 10. — Four thousand quart bottles of bottled in bond whiskey in 170 barrels labeled "sweet potatoes" were seized in the Big Four railroad yards here late today by federal prohibition agents and Cincinnati police. The accidental dropping of one of the barrels by a workman led to the discovery of the liquor which, according to the bill of lading, had been shipped by "James Davis" at Seabrook, S. C., to the Gordon Brothers Storage Company at Chicago.

## Cotton Production Shifting To Center of the Belt

How Alabama Planters Have Overcome Boll Weevil Conditions by Intensive Cultivation and the Raising of Plentiful Food and Feed Crops.

By W. C. McClure, Demopolis, Ala.  
Texas excluded from the argument, the production of cotton is shifting back to the center of the belt, where the damage from boll weevil has been most severe and where abandonment has been greatest. Due to the labor situation, the labor being mostly negro tenants, the storm was not weathered as well as in communities of small, industrious white farmers. Indeed, the extensive negro tenantry system of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Alabama, was, in many localities, all but completely disorganized when the weevil came and got going good in his work of destruction. But conditions have changed in this central territory outlined. That portion of the cotton growing area east of a line running north and south through Little Rock and west of Montgomery and Birmingham will be seen within approaching years to be gaining in cotton production, and Georgia and the Carolinas will fall off while the people are becoming adjusted to the new order of things. Increasing production of cotton is traveling back west while the weevil continues his journey east and northeast. Moreover, it is a question as to whether Georgia and the Carolinas can produce cotton as cheaply as in the central territory. Lands are higher in price and taxation heavier, labor is higher and the necessity for commercial fertilizer much greater. In this central region the use of fertilizers was meagre before the weevil came and its consumption decreased under weevil infestation.

Due to disorganized labor conditions and abandonment more cotton land has been lying fallow for several years than in any other portion of the cotton belt of the South. In the meanwhile nature has restored to the soil, in the natural process of rest to the land, much of the valuable elements of humus and organic matter. The agriculturists of authority tell us that where humus and organic matter is contained in the soil the better results may be obtained by a judicious use of artificial plant food and stimulants. The analogy may be mentioned of a strong healthy man being able to digest more food than a weak, feeble man can assimilate. But regardless of theory or science we have many facts developing to sustain the view that the increase in cotton production will henceforth be greater in those sections of the belt where the weevil wrought the greater decrease in yields per acre or per man.

W. F. Bell, of Boligee, Greene county, Ala., has this year proved what can be and is being done when Georgia and Carolina methods of fertilizing and cultivation are applied in making cotton in localities where the extensive large plantation system has been all the go for the most part. On a little less than 400 acres he has made this year 225 bales of cotton. His average amount of fertilizer used per acre was 250 pounds of the 10-2-2 grade, supplemented with an average of 75 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. On his path patch of 2 1/2 acres he made 4 bales with 600 pounds of fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate per acre. He plants the Wannamaker-Cleveland variety of cotton. His land is of a sandy nature, with clay subsoil under most of it. His method of culture is fast and intensive, with an intelligent limit to the acreage per plow. He is successful as evidenced by having bought a plantation and paid for it growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. He is a native of Tuscaloosa county, where conditions are somewhat similar to Georgia and Carolina in hilly lands and where there are industrious white farmers on small farms. He is the only white man on his plantation. He uses no boll weevil poison, but a visit to his place would convince one that he has "poisoned" his negro renters and share croppers with a knowledge of how to grow cotton and make money, using fertilizer and improved methods.

Mr. Bell was induced to locate near Boligee a few years ago by A. B. DeMott, now a retired supply merchant, but a man who kept his head and his nerve all through the era of devastation and boll weevil demoralization. He stood by his people and kept them going. His motto and orders were to "make plenty of feed and then all the cotton you can." Yea, verily, Mr. DeMott is a man not only of nerve and benevolence to his vicinity but a man of vision. In 1918 he cleared over \$7,000 on 85 acres of land, worked by negro tenants supervised right and supported well. He believes in feeding the land as well as the labor on it and claims that it pays well to feed the land where one has to feed the labor. With commercial fertilizer and nitrate of soda he made on the 85 acres 52 bales of cotton and plenty of corn to run the place another year. The good price received for the cotton of course increased the profit, but the fertilizer and intensive methods employed told the greater secret. DeMott was doing good farming before Bell moved to Boligee, but Mr. Bell, by carrying his intensive methods into a section of country where the extensive system was mostly in vogue, is paying back borrowed money to people who don't need it or want it, preferring to collect the interest only.

But Bell and DeMott are not alone in doing things at Boligee.

Bouchelle Bros. and several others are working in the lead and deserve special mention as benefactors and boosters for Boligee, a section where nature has been lavish in her expenditure of bounty but a community of people who believe there is more in the man than in the land; and a locality where brains and management have shown that the hill counties of small farms have no monopoly on growing cotton profitably under boll weevil conditions. And Boligee will never go broke as long as the people there and thereabouts believe in planting food and feed crops plentifully and then all the cotton one can possibly make on surplus acreage to bring in surplus cash.—Manufacturers Record.

## Russia Experimenting With New Currencies

Moscow, Dec. 11.—As the gold ruble cannot at present be regarded as the real measure of value in Russia, a new ruble called the "goods ruble," corresponding to the value of certain kinds of goods, is to be introduced as commercial currency. Wages will be fixed in "goods rubles." In addition to the "goods ruble" it is proposed to introduce into the market other varieties of the ruble, namely, agricultural, export, import and budget rubles.

A well informed Russian business man, questioned as to the Soviets latest financial plans, said the intention was that paper issues should be theory backed by supplies of goods. Regarding the export and import issues, he said that the paper would be backed for face value by all the trade entering and leaving Russia.

The new financial measure is probably attributable to the fact that the supply of gold rubles is nearing extinction, and to a desire on the part of the Soviet officials to deal a blow at the people who are hoarding them. An effort was made by the Bolsheviks some time ago to declare the Czar, Duma and Kerensky rubles valueless, but it did not succeed.

## Roller Bearings For Trains Show Little Wear

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is experimenting with roller bearings for passenger coaches similar to those adopted by the State Railways of Sweden. For about a year six "P-70" coaches on the Pennsylvania have been in operation with barrel shaped roller bearings but, according to mechanical experts of the company, there has not been sufficient time to draw definite conclusions from the tests. It is said by the company that so far the bearings have shown very little wear.

One of the things expected to be accomplished in equipping railroad stock with roller bearings is the lessening of the traction effort required to start a train which would result, according to railroad authorities, in a saving of fuel.

## Postage Stamp Dealers Expect Good Business

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Ferrari sale of postage stamps, which has brought hundreds of collectors to the city by far the largest sale ever recorded in Paris. Many of the stamps are bringing record prices, and the bidding is spirited. More interest has been shown in stamp collecting since the war than ever before, according to dealers, and with the return to normal times the popularity among amateurs is expected to make huge profits for the traders.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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## Japan's Trade With United States Reverses

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Japan's exports to America, up to 1917, always exceeded imports therefrom, the excess in that year being 118,829,000 yen. In 1918, the balance changed, America taking goods valued at 95,896,000 yen in excess of exports to Japan. In 1919, there was a balance of 61,716,000 yen in favor of Japan, but in 1920 the balance in favor of America jumped to 308,165,000 yen, according to figures collected by Japanese financial papers. In 1921 this balance dropped to 18,117,000 yen and for the first seven months of this year it was 19,584,000 yen. This moderation has been due to the increased export of raw silk to America, but the general tendency shows a growth of imports from America, the papers point out. Compared with pre-war years, the volume of Japan's exports have increased by three-fold whereas imports have increased five fold. Japan's exports to America represent about 35 per cent of the total export and this percentage practically remains the same as in pre-war years but the percentage of imports from

America has increased from 16 to 24 in pre-war years to 34 to 35 in recent years. Formerly, raw cotton represented nearly half the amount of imports from America but at present it does not exceed 36 per cent. The volume of raw cotton imported from America at present shows an increase of about 50 per cent compared with pre-war years.

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